

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Leslie August Nicholson, III |
| MITSUSHIGE MURATA, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 3651 |
| Application No.: 10/784,258 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 1242 |
| Filed: February 24, 2004 |) | |
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| For: SHEET HANDLING APPARATUS AND |) | April 12, 2007 |
| IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS | : | |

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND SUBMISSION OF SWORN TRANSLATIONS

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for responding to the outstanding Official Action dated December 21, 2006, for one (1) month, from March 21, 2007, up to and including April 21, 2007. The \$120.00 fee for the extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being paid electronically. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: